

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaki TOMARU et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: HERewith

For: ELECTRIC STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS

* * *

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

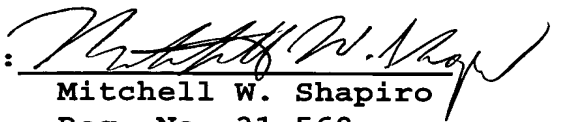
Applicants wish to make of record the documents cited
in prior Application Nos. 09/467,917 filed December 21, 1999
and 10/133,753 filed April 29, 2002, whether cited by
Applicants or by the Patent Office. The documents are
listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

MWS:lmb

Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500
McLean, Virginia 22102-3833
(703) 903-9000

By:


Mitchell W. Shapiro
Reg. No. 31,568

January 20, 2004

FORM PTO-1449				Atty. Docket No. XA-9232B		Appln. No.	
<u>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</u>				Applicant Masaki TOMARU et al.			
				Filing Date January 12, 2004		Group	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	AA	4,893,518	1/90	Matsumoto et al.	74	493	
	AB	4,503,504	3/85	Suzumura et al.	318	466 (XR)	
	AC	4,691,587	9/87	Farrand et al.	74	493	
	AD	5,035,446	7/91	Arvidsson	280	775	
	AE	3,216,521	11/65	Ulrich	280	775 (XR)	
	AF	5,270,932	12/93	Yoshizawa et al.	280	775 (XR)	
	AG	4,430,779	2/84	Rockman et al.	26	18.5	
	AH	5,803,630	9/98	Barrus et al.	400	323	
	AI	5,115,421	5/92	Rokutan	369	44.33	
	AJ						
	AK						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation
	AL	5-29979	7/93	Japan			No
	AM	7-506308	7/95	Japan			No
	AN	42 17 664	12/92	Germany			No
	AO	32 29 481	3/83	Germany			No
	AP	38 90 516	3/90	Germany			No
	AQ	0 782 951	7/97	Europe			
	AR						
	AS						
OTHER (including author, title, date, pertinent pages, etc.)							
	AT	WO 93/09015, Published May 13, 1993 (Abstract)					
	AU	WO 88/10205, Published December 29, 1988 (Abstract)					
Examiner				Date Considered			
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.							